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TAGS: BBAK, SA
SUBJECT: INQUIRY RE: CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTORS CORPORATION OF
ATHENS

REF: (A) JIDDA 2899 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 083700 (NOTAL)

1. USLO RIYADH ADDS FOLLOWING TO REFTEL A:
COMPANY HAS VERY GOOD LOCAL REPUTATION AND ITS ACTIVITIES
IN 14 OTHER COUNTRIES ARE WELL KNOWN IN BUSINESS COMMUNITY.
ACCORDING TO FIRM, LOCAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY INCLUDE FOLLOW-
ING: (A) SR 80 MILLION (SR 3.52-US\$1) SEWER AND HOUSE
CONNECTION WORKS; (B) STORM WATER DRAIN PROJECTS, BOTH
IN MEDINA, FOR MINISTRY OF MUNICIPALITIES; (C) CONSTRUCTION
OF PORTION OF DESALINATION PLANT, JIDDA, FOR SALINE WATER
CONVERSION CORPORATION; (D) FEEDER ROADS IN QASSIM AREA,
110 KM., SR 40 MILLION, FOR MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS;
(E) CONSTRUCTION OF 100 KM HIGHWAY ON NORTHERN FRONTIER
(HAMAKIAH RUKIEH) FOR MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS; (F)
CONSTRUCTION OF JUBAIL PORT IN JOINT VENTURE WITH
ADRIAN VOLKER AND HOCHTIEF.

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2. OWNERS OF CCC GROUP, LEBANON AND GREECE, REPORTEDLY
ARE: KAMAL ABDUL RAHMAN, LEBANESE (ORIGINALLY PALESTINIAN),
CHAIRMAN; HASIB S. SABBAGH, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; AND SAID P.
KHOURY, MANAGING DIRECTOR. KHOURY IS PRINCIPAL REP IN
SAUDI ARABIA AND NABIL AL-SHAWA IS OFFICE MANAGER,
RIYADH. PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDER AND SPONSOR OF SAUDI OPER-

ATION IS HRH PRINCE TALAL BIN ABDULAZIZ. LOCAL COMMERCIAL
REGISTRATION NUMBER IS 3225.

3. BANK REFERENCES INCLUDE: NATIONAL BANK OF KUWAIT;
AL AHLI BANK, KUWAIT; NATIONAL AND GRINDLEYS BANK, ABU
DHABI; BRITISH BANK OF MIDDLE EAST, BAHRAIN AND DUBAI;
CITIBANK, BAHRAIN; ARAB BANK, RIYADH. LATTER STATES
BUSINESS REPUTATION AND "MORALITY" ARE VERY GOOD.

4. FIRM'S OFFICERS STATE THAT CCC IS BIDDING ON FOLLOW-
ING ADDITIONAL SAUDI PROJECTS: PHASE II OF CERTAIN CIVIL
ENGINEERING WORKS AT UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND
MINERALS (HAVING FINISHED PHASE I, THREE YEARS AGO,
CONSISTING OF ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, LABORATORIES AND
STREETS). ANOTHER PROJECT CONCERNS 104 TELEPHONE EX-
CHANGE BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM IN WHICH CCC IS
PREPARING BID AS SUBCONTRACTOR TO ITT, WHICH IS BIDDING
FOR PRIME CONTRACT.

4. WTDR UNDER PREPARATION.
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